

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

VS.

Commissioner BRIAN OWENS,

Respondent.

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NO. 5:14-CV-00220-CAR-CHW

ORDER

Presently pending before the Court is *pro se* Petitioner Robert Williams' motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (ECF No. 21). By Order dated May 23, 2016 (ECF No. 15), the Court adopted the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 motion be denied and that Petitioner be denied a certificate of appealability ("COA"). Because this Court has held that Petitioner is not entitled to a COA, his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is **DENIED as moot.**

SO ORDERED, this 29th day of July, 2016.

S/ C. Ashley Royal
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE